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TAGS: BGEN, CASC, SENV, KE, US

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ENQUIRY ON KENYAN HUNTING BAN

REF: NAIROBI 6317

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SENATOR  
STEVENS OF ALASKA:

"RECENTLY I WAS CONTACTED BY MR. BUD BRANHAM IN REGARD TO  
THE DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA TO HALT ALL TROPHY  
HUNTING IN THEIR COUNTRY. MR. BRANHAM IS THE OWNER OF  
ADVENTURE UNLIMITED, INC., WHICH PRIOR TO THIS RULING,  
ARRANGED HUNTING EXPEDITIONS IN KENYA.

"ALTHOUGH MR. BRANHAM HAS CONTRACTS FOR THIS YEAR'S  
SEASON, HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET ANY DETAILED INFORMATION  
ON THE DECISION. THE ONLY INFORMATION HE HAS GOTTEN  
IS THAT WHICH WAS ALREADY REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. IT  
IS HIS HOPE THAT HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO FULFILL HIS OBLIGA-  
TIONS FOR THE TRIPS THAT WERE ALREADY UNDER CONTRACT AND  
FOR WHICH DEPOSITS HAD BEEN PAID.

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"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LOOK INTO THIS SITUA-  
TION FOR ME AND PROVIDE ME WITH ANY DETAILS THAT ARE AVAIL-  
ABLE. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE KENYAN  
GOVERNMENT'S RULING IS IMMEDIATE OR WILL THEY ALLOW  
EXISTING CONTRACTS TO BE HONORED."

2. DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING SENATOR STEVENS WITH COPY OF  
REFTEL, AND WITH OUR APPRAISAL THAT GOK ANNOUNCEMENT DOES  
NOT OFFER GREAT HOPE THAT PREVIOUSLY-CONTRACTED EXPEDI-  
TIONS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
TO EMBASSY CONCERNING SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA  
WHICH MIGHT BE OF USE TO MR. BRANHAM OR OTHER AMERICANS  
IN SIMILAR POSITION. CHRISTOPHER

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